

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** The new year began drier and somewhat cooler than normal across much of New Mexico. Average temperatures for January 2016 ranged from 4 degrees above to 4 degrees below normal. Daytime highs ranged from 47 degrees at Chama to 81 degrees at Roswell. Overnight lows fell well below 0 degrees at several weather stations. Most notably, Eagle Nest recorded a low of -23 degrees. In portions of the northwest, warm, dry weather toward month's end resulted in some early snow melt. Monthly precipitation totals varied drastically, and ranged from 0.01 inch in Tucumcari to 5.13 inches at Otis. Reporter comments in District 30 indicated that approximately 80 percent of the winter wheat in the area is being grazed, and depending on whether the field has livestock present, the crop varies from 2 to 6 inches in height. Calving and lambing were underway. Feed and concentrate supplies were reported as 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 80 percent adequate.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cows calved .....	7	NA	2	NA
Ewes lambd .....	4	NA	3	NA
Livestock receiving supplemental feed				
Cattle and calves .....	67	86	76	NA
Sheep and lambs.....	78	78	89	NA

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	3	7	NA
Short .....	23	10	14	NA
Adequate .....	70	63	78	NA
Surplus .....	2	24	1	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	4	13	NA
Short .....	14	11	13	NA
Adequate .....	81	83	74	NA
Surplus .....	--	2	--	NA

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	30	21	7	NA
Good .....	60	59	81	NA
Excellent .....	10	20	12	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor .....	2	1	2	NA
Poor.....	3	2	3	NA
Fair.....	30	23	20	NA
Good .....	52	56	73	NA
Excellent .....	13	18	2	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor .....	23	16	19	NA
Poor.....	19	19	19	NA
Fair.....	4	14	16	NA
Good .....	53	49	46	NA
Excellent .....	1	2	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

New Mexico's weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/New\\_Mexico/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/NM\\_Weather\\_01312016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/NM_Weather_01312016.pdf)